Statement

Number of workers covered under Unorganised Sector Workers Social Security Scheme-2004

Sl.No.	States	Districts enrolled	Members
1.	Andhra Pradesh, Kamataka	Hyderabad, Nellore, Chittor, Bangalore, Manglore	31
2.	Bihar, Orissa	Patna, Kishan Ganj, Ranchi Hazaribagh, Bhubaneswar, Kalahandi	25
3.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad.Surat, Daman	30
4.	Maharashtra, Goa	Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Goa	35
5.	Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh	Raipur, Bhopal, Indore	21
6.	Delhi, Haryana	Delhi, Faridabad	2341
7.	Punjab, J & K, Himachal Pradesh	Shimla, Jammu, Srinagar, Gurdaspur, Chandigarh	17
8.	Rajasthan	Jaipur, Banner, Jhalawar	25
9.	Tamil Nadu, Kerala Pondicherry	Thiruvananthapuram, Chennai, Coimbatore, Theni, Pondicherry	50
10.	Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal	Lucknow, Allahabad, Varanasi, Dehradun	857
11.	West Bengal, North East Region.	Itanagar, Guwahati, Impha', Shillong, Aizwal, Kohima, Gangtok, Agartala, Kolkata, Durgapur	19
	TOTAL:		3451

EPF Contribution of Nokia (India) Pvt. Ltd. Employees

757. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nokia (India) Pvt. Ltd., a multinational Co. has been regularly deducting the subscription towards E. P. F. from the monthly salaries of its employees but have failed to deposit the same with the concerned Regional Provident Fund Commissioner's Office alongwith its own contributions and thereby cheating the innocent workers; and

(b) if not, the detailed information for the last three years of the amounts so deposited with the said concerned authorities?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The establishment has been regularly deducting contribution towards Provident Fund from the salaries of its employees and depositing it in "Nokia (India) EPF Trust", which is recognized/registered under the Income Tax Act, instead of remitting the same to Regional Provident Fund Commissioner.

Action has been initiated under Section 7 A of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 for assessment of dues payable by the employer.

Pension and insurance for unorganised sector

758. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce pension and insurance benefits for unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details of the sectors that would be covered by this scheme;

(c) whether self-employed persons would also be covered by this programme; and

(d) the number of women workers likely to be covered by this programme?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO):(a) to (d) The Government propose to enact 'Unorganised Sector Workers Bill, 2004'. The draft Bill, *inter-alia,* envisages formulation of social security schemes, which may include pension and insurance benefits to the workers in the unorganised sector including self/ employed and women workers: The details are being worked out.

Location of petrol pumps on highways

759. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: